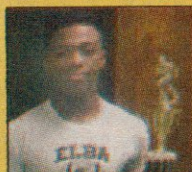


Elba's Singletary
receives a
"Player of the
Week" award



Zion Chapel
Rebels defeat
Calhoun



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Thursday evening, Sept. 27th

Governor Ivey set to speak at Elba Chamber Banquet

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is putting final touches on the 2018 edition of the annual membership banquet and excitement is building as the Chamber will welcome Governor Kay Ivey as the keynote speaker.

The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. tonight [Thursday, Sept. 27] at the National Security Conference Center in Elba. The event is sold out as hosting the governor has generated lots of attention for the annual banquet.

Ivey was elected as state treasurer in 2002 and re-elected in 2006. She was elected as lieutenant governor in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. On April 10, 2017, in the wake of Gov. Robert Bentley's resignation, Ivey was sworn in as the 54th governor of Alabama.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce recognizes

businesses and community leaders for excellence and community impact at the annual event. The banquet is designed to provide a unique opportunity for the community to engage and to acknowledge the collaborative hard work of chamber members, community leaders, and stakeholders.

"Our members look forward to honoring our business leaders, but also hearing about opportunities for growth and investment," said Sandy Bynum, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



STANDING FOR THE FLAG...As the Elba Marching Tiger Band played the National Anthem prior to the Elba vs. Florala football game Friday, Sept. 21, members of the band's dance line and color guard held this giant U.S. Flag across the field for all to salute. It was a nice patriotic moment for all in attendance for Elba's Homecoming 2018 festivities, and the display was treated to a huge ovation from the crowd at the conclusion of the song.

Elba City Council approves one-time bonus for retirees

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council gave final approval Monday, Sept. 24, to refinancing a USDA sewer bond issue.

The action will not extend the length of the bond repayment, but will lower the total interest rate. Bond attorneys said Monday evening that the refinancing will save Elba taxpayers about \$116,000.

In addition to that savings, a required "Sewer Reserve Fund" the city funds monthly will revert to city coffers. That amounts to \$133,275 in restricted funds at the time of the refinancing now being unrestricted funds that have been factored into the operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year that begins on October 1, 2018.

The council also approved the much-discussed one time bonus to city retirees. Mayor Mickey Murdock said this would cost the city \$9,752.

The council approved the budget for the fiscal year exceeding \$3.5 million. Included in this budget is an ambitious \$424,950 wish list. However, the largest item on this list (\$160,000) is matching money for a Hawkins-Williams Park grant that has not yet been officially approved.

Other items include new police vehicles, the second

group of the new residential garbage cans which started appearing around town several months ago, work at the library building, senior center, chamber building and recreation center, equipment upgrades, etc.

Police Chief Leslie Hussey reported things were running fairly smooth in the department. He did acknowledge a slight increase in activity last weekend, but did not connect any of it to Homecoming activities.

Hussey also expressed satisfaction over an incident when officers intervened and talked a woman out of suicide. He added that the paperwork has been completed and the department's drug dog is now certified.

Council member Rolanda Jones commended the department's officers for their professional handling of an incident that could have easily gotten out of hand but did not due to their professionalism.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported that work continues on the dog park. She said water lines are installed, concrete poured, shelters in place and the fencing has been delivered.

Council member Tom Maddox reported that progress is being made on getting a Farmers Market grant. This should allow at least eight special "Market Days" next year.

Area Events

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS will be in action Friday night, Sept. 28th. The Elba Tigers will host G.W. Long, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Cottonwood, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Kinston Bulldogs, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Luverne. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.



ELBA'S 2018 HOMECOMING QUEEN...Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes is shown Friday morning, Sept. 21, crowning senior Sandra Lindsey as the 2018 Elba Homecoming Queen. Lindsey was named the Homecoming Queen during the Coronation ceremony held at Elba's Tiger Stadium. The Homecoming Queen and her Court were all honored during this event. They were also presented prior to the football game Friday evening. Lindsey is captain of the Elba Varsity Cheerleaders. Her Homecoming attendants were seniors A'Quandri Roberson and Chanlyn Free, junior Zaida Williams, sophomore Tia Germany, and freshman Celeste Edwards.

Local UDC chapter brings home several awards from state convention

The 123rd Alabama Division Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® was recently held at the Mobile Renaissance Riverview Hotel in Mobile, Ala.

Members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 attended the three-day event. Chapter members who attended were Pat Richter who served as Alabama Division Recording Secretary, Laura Womack-Rowell who served as Alabama Division Chaplain, Patsy Stephens served as a Convention Page, ex-President of the Alabama Division Donna Clark, Georgia Fleming currently serves as Alabama Division Webpage Chairman and Chapter members Donna Smith and Christine Bearrantine.

Members of the Chapter

enjoyed the Officers Club Banquet on Thursday night. Friday morning began with the Executive Board meeting followed by the First Business Session with Alabama Division President Pat Lewis presiding. Officers and Committee Chairmen gave reports of their activities during the year.

At lunch on Friday members enjoyed the Magazine and Awards Luncheon with Division Magazine Chair, René Greene presiding. The Rucker Chapter was recognized as a 100% Chapter, meaning that every member in the Chapter subscribes to the UDC Magazine. The Rucker Chapter also received a fourth-place award for the amount of publicity in the UDC Magazine.

The Memorial Service, remembering members

who passed away in 2018 was held on Friday afternoon with Chaplain Womack-Rowell presiding. For the Friday evening Presidents Banquet, the Rucker Chapter along with the General William C. Oates 1342, Dothan; Capt. Stouten Hubert Dent 2669, Eufaula and the Stonewall Jackson 669, Ozark Chapters were hosts and responsible for table decorations.

The banquet was followed by the Presidents Evening event as Presidents from each Chapter told of their accomplishments and events for the year. Chapter President Laura Womack-Rowell 2016-2018 was among those giving Chapter reports.

Saturday morning began early with the granddaughter's clubs meetings. Georgia Fleming served as

secretary for the Great Granddaughters Club; Donna Clark served as president and Pat Richter served as treasurer for the Great Great Granddaughters Club; Laura Womack-Rowell served as treasurer for the Great Great Great Granddaughters Club.

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PROGRESS IS THE WORD FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY HABITAT HOME currently under construction at 703 County Road 401 in Elba. This home is sponsored by the churches in the United Methodist's Dothan District of the Alabama-West Florida Conference. The recipient of this home will be Benita Smith. This past Saturday morning, Sept. 22, volunteers could be found helping with vinyl siding on the outside of the home. Those pictured include (no particular order): Regina Revels and John Sickler, High Pointe Church - Enterprise; Benita Smith and Hoyt Williamson, Wise Mill Assembly of God - Elba; Ian Davis, Habitat; Sherrie Reasner, Piney Grove United Methodist Church - Rehoboth; Tricia Jones, Covenant United Methodist Church - Dothan; and Mark and Candace Vaughan, Elba United Methodist Church. Volunteers will be needed for all painting and inside trim. If interested in helping to complete this Habitat for Humanity home, call Daniel Stephens at (334) 464-3226 to volunteer.



UDC Members Attend Alabama Division Convention...Those pictured include: Pat Richter, Laura Womack-Rowell, Donna Clark, Patsy Stephens, Laura Rowell, Georgia Fleming, Donna Smith, and Christine Bearrantine.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Wine makes a man more pleased with himself: I do not say that it makes him more pleasing to others." – Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

Federal Judge Brett Kavanaugh is still the topic of discussion on any news media site you follow. What will happen Thursday (if anything) is anyone's guess. Regardless of the outcome, we will hear howls of indignation. Confirming him will cause a roar from groups already organizing rallies in key places opposing his appointment to the Supreme Court. Vote to NOT move forward with the lifetime appointment to the high court will cause screams of railroading a man without valid proof of the teenage sexual harassment claims. Also this case will be a footnote in American history, regardless of the outcome.

Frankly we would insult the intelligence of our readers with any indication that we knew which side is right. With the Clarence Thomas case, we formed an opinion to support Thomas because his accuser kept changing jobs ever time Thomas changed. The move was her option and she followed him. Our thoughts then were if he was so bad, just why did she keep working with him when she didn't have to do so? Originally this time it was only one woman's word against the candidate's word and frankly there could be no absolute truth nor fairness in the final he said/she said solution and the ultimate decision would not change the minds of a single person who has an opinion nor would it help us personally solidify an opinion. However more claims are coming forth, including a male college roommate who has no first person knowledge of any wrongdoings but noted that Kavanaugh was a heavy drinker in college and could get a bit rough around the edges when drinking heavily and partying.

Democrats who are expressing an opinion are generally anti-Kavanaugh already while Republicans seem to want to confirm him to office without upsetting the voters back home. We saw one warning to Republican lawmakers that read: "You walk away from Judge Kavanaugh now, and we'll walk away from you in November." Now that could very well be true but who would they be voting for . . . the Democrat Party nominee? We would expect the so-called Republican "Base" to stick with the Party. . . it is the swing votes in the middle that Democrats and Republicans are fighting for each election cycle.

Future political campaign strategists will look at this late season bombing attack with great interest. No doubt the impact this time around will be stronger, coming late, late in the process and that is what will be interesting. Whatever the outcome, these professional power brokers will learn from the events and we will see such strategy applied again and again – maybe with variations and probably more effectively.

Elba is moving forward with a major sewer system upgrade. This will disrupt the daily travel routes for many citizens, so get ready. Now the utility board is in the short rows on an upgrade on the water system, again tearing up streets, sidewalks, etc., if the multi million-dollars federal grant application is approved. Both are sorely needed, so we are getting ahead of the complaints and urge citizens to look at the extra inconveniences favorable and as progress.

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A WELCOME RECEPTION FOR THE 2018-2019 COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLASS was recently held at the Coffee County Board of Education building in Elba, Ala. Twenty-two new students from across the county were inducted into the program. Pictured on the front row, left to right: Callie Dean, Kinston High School; Brooke Macon, Kinston High School; Lauren Haley, Elba High School; Lynsey Manning, Elba High School; Kymbria Bimbo, Elba High School; Elizabeth Woodham, Elba High School; Mollie McLeod, Zion Chapel High School; Maddison Bragg, New Brockton High School; Destiny Hataway, New Brockton High School; Jayleana Teele, New Brockton High School. Pictured on the back row, left to right: Lucas Doyle, Home School; Isaac Watkins, Elba High School; Levi Carnley, Elba High School; Michaela Cooper, Kinston High School; Becca Senn, Kinston High School; Tayler Boynton, Enterprise High School; Mary Rives Marques, Enterprise High School; Ashley-Sinclair Curtis, Enterprise High School; Kyndall Boynton, Enterprise High School; Mackenzie Capehart, Enterprise High School; Drew Williams, Enterprise High School. Not Pictured: Abigail Henley, Zion Chapel High School. The mission of the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program is to prepare high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential to take active leadership roles in improving their homes, schools, and communities. Eligibility is limited to juniors from all public, private, and home schools within Coffee County. For more information about the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program, contact Dr. Terri Dunn at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Sept. 17, investigated the following incidents: three for criminal mischief, four for burglary, two for theft of property, two for possession of marijuana, one attempted suicide, one domestic dispute, one harassing communications, one found property, two for public intoxication, one child custody incident, one driving under the influence, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one reckless endangerment, and one disorderly conduct.

Arrests made during the week included: five for failure to appear, one theft of property, two for public intoxication, one driving under the influence, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for unlawful possession of marijuana, one for reckless endangerment, one for failure to pay, and two for disorderly conduct.

There were seven traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 17th-Sept. 23rd.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17 – Report of a civil dispute on County Rd 407 (12:27 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a medical call at 425 County Rd 446 (12:38 p.m.); Report of

criminal mischief on Hwy 189 – caller said subject broke a door and ripped camera off side of house (6:20 p.m.); Report of three dogs and one pit bull running loose behind Wells Fargo (6:20 p.m.); Report of a possible domestic dispute at Beaver Dam Apts – one subject arrested (11:10 p.m.); Elba Police assist county deputy with traffic stop – one subject arrested (11:41 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18 – Report of subject at Shell station that has been banned from the store (8:47 a.m.); Report of a reckless driver on Hwy 87 (12:13 p.m.); Report of a shoplifter at Elba Food Giant – one subject arrested (4:27 p.m.); Report of subjects wearing scary masks coming up to window at Hickory Pit – officers located subjects and advised it was a mother and children dressed up for Homecoming week (7:57 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19 – Physical domestic disturbance (subjects said to have weapons) reported near Buford Street and Troy Bank and Trust (1:49 a.m.); Past breaking and entering reported on Newton St (11:36 a.m.); Suspicious person (possibly homeless) reported at the Elba carwash (1:30 a.m.); Female attempting suicide live on Facebook

reported at a residence on County Rd 505 – subject transported to hospital (3:52 p.m.); Suspicious persons reported at Weeks Tire (6:26 p.m.); Report taken at police department for complaint of verbal domestic incident between two male subjects (11:18 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20 – Suspicious persons reported on Davis St in area of Inland store (1:22 a.m.); Break-in reported at a residence on Davis St (7:56 a.m.); Report of a possible house fire on Claxton Ave; Elba Fire Department dispatched (9:15 a.m.); Report of attempted burglary at a residence on Davis St (12:47 p.m.); Report of a stolen vehicle on Flourmoy St (8:14 p.m.); Suspicious female reported laying in driveway on Highland Dr – subject arrested in reference to drugs (8:54 p.m.); Unwanted guest reported at a residence on Kennedy Dr – male subject arrested for being drunk in public (10:29 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21 – Report of a stolen bicycle at 717 W Davis St (5:58 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported behind the Rabbit Hole (7:56 a.m.); Civil disturbance (verbal) reported on Collier St. (10:45 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to set up a landing

zone for lifeflight at the airport (4:23 p.m.); Report of a snake in a closet at 964 E Davis St (5:47 p.m.); Report of an assault on Brunson Circle (6:29 p.m.); People drinking in public reported at the Laundromat on E Davis St (11:17 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 – Report of someone attempting to break-in at a residence on Hwy. 87 (5:27 a.m.); Report of a snake in rafters at a residence on County Rd 364 (9:36 a.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:15 a.m.); Verbal dispute reported in area of Reese Ave (11:18 a.m.); Report of a domestic dispute on Jackson Ave (8:39 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 – Officers were called to a residence off of Hwy 87 where caller believed someone was trying to break into the home and harass them with flashlights in the window (12:17 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (2:29 a.m.); Report of gun shots in home on Hwy 87 – one male subject taken into custody (3:50 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched for a fire alarm at 495 Hwy 203 (12:10 p.m.); Two females reported to be fighting outside of the Marathon store on Claxton Ave – both taken into custody for disorderly conduct (7:12 p.m.).

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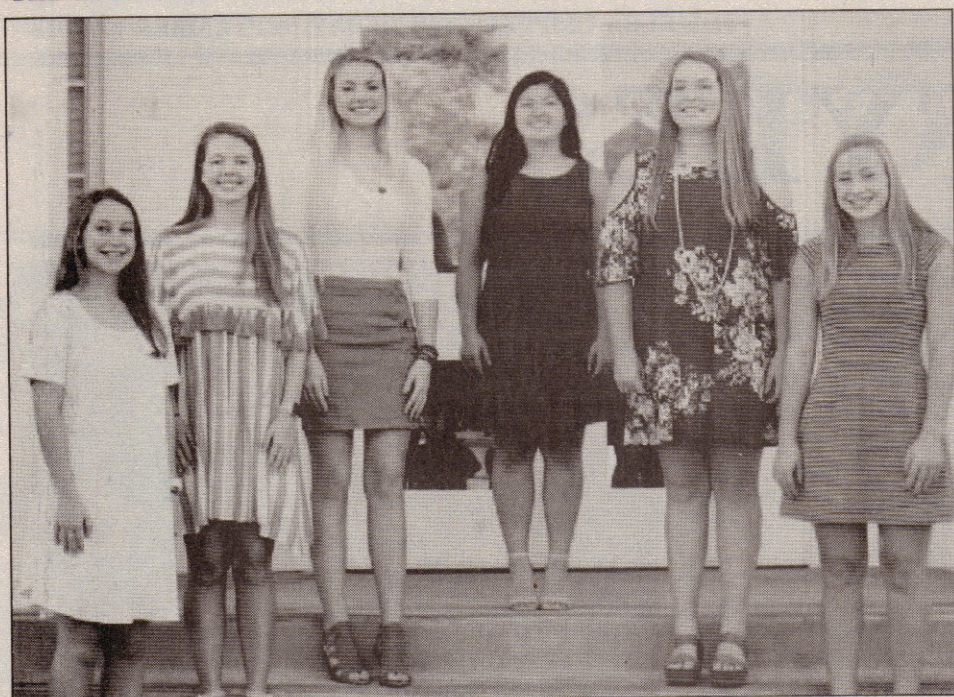
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STUDENTS AT KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HAVE ELECTED THE 2018 HOMECOMING COURT...Shown on the back row is Chae Phan, 2018 Homecoming Queen. Attendants in the next row left to right are Callie Kirkpatrick, senior attendant, and Mackenzie Chamblee, senior attendant. Attendants in the next row left to right are Madison Holley, junior attendant, and Sarah Beth Long, sophomore attendant. The attendant on the front row is Griffin Holley, freshman attendant. Homecoming activities at Kinston will commence with the parade on Friday, Oct. 5, at 2:15 p.m. followed by an open house and alumni reception in the auditorium. The queen and her court will be presented at halftime during the homecoming game against McKenzie. Kick-off will be at 7 p.m. that night.

Club Yesepoch awards local scholarships

Club Yesepoch Inc. recently announced the names of two outstanding high school graduates who were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the college or university of choice for the 2018-2019 educational year.

Club members also express congratulations to each high school graduate who submitted an application packet for consideration in this year's selection process.

The 2018 scholarship recipients are Deja Brianna Whitehurst of Enterprise, Ala. and Jeremiah Lavottis Jordan of Elba, Ala.

Club members are recognizing these students for their academic excellence, their commitment to serve others, their undaunted courage to succeed, and their leadership roles as students and citizens in their respective communities.

Deja Whitehurst, a 2018 graduate of Enterprise High School, is the daughter of Teresa Whitehurst and David Cummings Sr. She is an active member of St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise.

During her freshman, sophomore, and senior years, Deja not only excelled academically by taking pre-advanced and

advanced placement courses, but was an active member of the Enterprise Esprit Show Choir and the Enterprise Encores Show Choir traveling to performances at the Grand Ole Opry and Carnegie Hall and to competitions in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and Mississippi.

As a student at Auburn University Montgomery she has embarked upon her dream of becoming a nurse with plans to obtain her BSN.

Thereafter her goal is to complete a Master's degree as a gateway to becoming a nurse practitioner.

Jeremiah Jordan, a 2018 graduate of Elba High School, is the son of Charlie and Patricia Jordan. He is an active member of Elba Zion Baptist Church where he serves as a Junior Deacon.

As a student along with his memberships in various clubs, Jeremiah excelled athletically in basketball, football, and baseball despite a debilitating ACL injury. Academically, he also maintained his status as an honor student throughout his tenure in high school.

Jeremiah's accomplishments include his being named 2018 *Christian Athlete of the Year*. Graduating with honors

from Elba High School, his goal is to further his education by pursuing a degree in sports medicine.

Currently he is fulfilling his dream as a freshman at Enterprise State Community College.

Club Yesepoch extends invitations annually to prospective high school graduates in the surrounding community to apply for scholarships. Applicants are required to submit an application packet including a completed scholarship application, a photo, a one page essay explicitly stating the applicant's need for the scholarship and goals after graduation, and a concise description of their school and community activities. In addition, applicants must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 verifiable by signature of a school counselor.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

JOHN WAYNE GRANTHAM

Mr. John Wayne Grantham, age 61, of Jack, Ala., died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, 2018 from New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Calvin Faircloth officiating. Burial services followed in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife: Linda C. Grantham, Jack; sons: Kyle (Loretta) Grantham, Andalusia, Ala., Kasey Wayne (Journi) Grantham, New Hope, Ala.; daughter: Joyce Grantham, New Hope; father: Jewell D. Grantham, Jack; brothers: Joe Grantham, Jack, L. D. Grantham, Rocky Head, Ala., Andy Grantham, Enterprise, Ala., and Ken Grantham, New Hope; sisters: Madge Pelham, Dothan, Ala., and Sandy Falk, Jack; grandsons: Braydon Grantham Dean and Kase Grantham, both of New Hope, Nathan Grantham; Jack; granddaughters: Ashley Grantham, Jack, and Landree Shurtz, New Hope.

RAYNELL BRYAN JOHNSON SMITH

Mrs. Raynell Bryan Johnson Smith, age 72, a resident of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 2018 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her daughters: Tammy Motley (Fred) Corey, Enterprise, Vicky Strickland, Goodman, Ala.; granddaughter: Hanna Strickland, Enterprise; grandson: Josh (Christy) Motley, Chancellor, Ala;

great-granddaughters:

Anna Belle Motley and Caroline Motley, both of Chancellor; her sisters: Earlene (Wallace) Rushing, Elba, Linda Donaldson, Enterprise; sisters-in-law: Edie Bryan and Carolyn Hudson, both of Elba; long-time companion: Wayne Berry; Enterprise, and his family - Stephanie (Lee) Boutwell and their daughter Bella Boutwell of Jack, Ala; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

CLARECE BASS

Ms. Clarece "Tiny" Bass, age 74, of Enterprise, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 2018 at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

"Tiny" was born Sept. 9, 1944 in New Brockton, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mattie Bass; one son, Ron Eric Bass; two brothers, Terry Bass and Wilbert Bass; and one sister, Linda Bass Gilbreath.

Survivors include a sister: Deloris Wallace, Newport News, Va.; four daughters: Renna' Marson, Catrina LaDenna Bass, Shana (Craig) Demby Enterprise, and Detria Bass Decatur, Ala.; nine grandchildren: Rashede Marson, Killeen, Texas, Quwain Bass Montgomery, Ala., TaYanna (Gabe) Love, Valencia Bass, Darian Bass, Oceana (Quen) Hooks, Sydni Demby, Irijah McNair, all of Enterprise, and Ariana Marson of Niigata, Japan; 14 great-grandchildren, her cousins, nephews and nieces, and special friend Gregory Sowell Sr.

DOROTHY MAE NEAL

Ms. Dorothy Mae Neal, age 83, a native of Clayton, Ala., died recently in Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, at Center Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, Midway, Ala. with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

ERNEST LAMAR KELLEY

Mr. Ernest Lamar Kelley, age 71, a former resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at his home in Gantt, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, beginning at 11 a.m., with Rev. Diana White officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home on Thursday evening, Sept. 27, from 5-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to a church or charity of choice in memory of Lamar.

Lamar was preceded in death by his wife Judy, father and mother Aaron and Myrtle Kelley, and sister Mary Alice Crowell (Bill).

Survivors include his wife: Lin Kelley; daughters: Sherry Miserendino and Kerry Kelley; sister: Tina Morgan (Billy); stepdaughters: Anna Cassady (Marc), Elizabeth Spicer (Mark); step grandchildren: Zach Cassady, Marie Cassady, Lillie, Dylan, and Raylen Spicer; and step great-grandchildren: James Cassady, Kaiden and Lawton Ferrell.

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The Wednesday, Sept. 19, meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County focused on education. Guest speakers were Tracie West, candidate for District 2 State School Board Member; Brandi Carr, candidate for Coffee County District 5 School Board Member; and Melissa Braun, Executive Director, Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Center. During the meeting, RWCC made a \$200 donation to WEPS for the purchase of infant car seats and also contributed to the campaign of Brandi Carr. Pictured left to right: Melissa Braun, RWCC 1st Vice-President; Robin Foy, RWCC President; Johnna Roberts; Tracie West; and Brandi Carr. RWCC meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Enterprise Country Club. Social time begins at 11 am; optional \$12 buffet opens at 11:30; and the program starts at noon. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Johnna Roberts at 406-1318.

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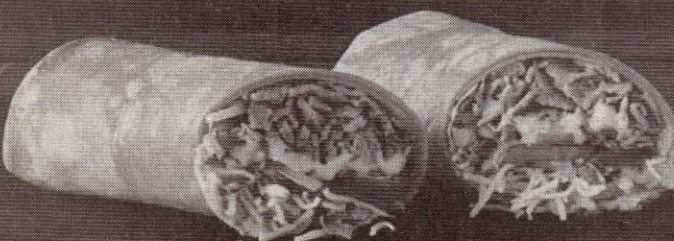


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END OF SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL...On Thursday, Sept. 20, the New Hope Senior Center had its end of summer celebration. Blue Bell ice cream was served for the "ice cream social!" The seniors enjoyed a variety of flavors and fellowship, and photos were made of couples and friends. Here, James and Onoe Davis share a moment taking photos.



Margaret Hamby (left) and Patricia Boothe (right) enjoyed their sweet treat and socializing at the New Hope Senior Center ice cream social last week.



Grimes Family Reunion set for Oct. 6th in Curtis community

Exactly 100 years ago, John Temple Grimes, son of James Shorter and Malissia Tillis Grimes, was anticipating having to go to WWI.

His widowed mother and his 13 siblings celebrated their mother's 58th birthday and had to say goodbye to their brother John. Fortunately WWI ended the next month on Nov 11, 1918, and he never had to go to war. That was the beginning of the annual Grimes Family reunion.

This year will mark 100

years since the first gathering, and a reunion will be held at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church Pavilion, on Highway 141 in Elba, on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a favorite covered dish and drinks [for your family]. Ice and paper products will be provided by the host family.

For more information, contact Nell Wilson Gilmer at 334-897-1255 or Linda Westbrook at 334-897-5565.

Curtis School Reunion planned for Oct. 13th at New Ebenezer Baptist Church

The annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church picnic pavilion, located on Hwy 141, one mile south of US Hwy 84, Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at

10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring covered dish and drink. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more information, contact Janice Cowen Lindsay (334) 527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer (334) 897-1255.



Mallorie Amanda Holloway and Richard Baxter

Holloway-Baxter wedding planned for Saturday, Oct. 6th, in New Brockton

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holloway III of Bluff Springs announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mallorie Amanda Holloway, to Richard Baxter of Troy, Alabama. Mr. Baxter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baxter of Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Holloway is the granddaughter of Ilene Grant of Bluff Springs and the late Parker Grant, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holloway Jr. of New Brockton, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a 2013 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

Mr. Baxter is a 2011 graduate of Goshen High School and employed with CGI in Troy, Alabama.

The wedding will be held October 6, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, New Brockton. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Country Cathedral welcomes Gold City in concert on Oct. 4th

Gold City will be in concert at Country Cathedral on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

There is no admission

charge, however a love offering will be received.

The church is located on U. S. Hwy. 84 West, five miles East of Opp, Ala.

Annual Harvest Revival at Harris Temple COGIC set for Oct. 1st-3rd

Harris Temple Church Of God In Christ will hold its 2018 Harvest Revival on October 1st through 3rd, at 7 p.m. nightly.

Monday evening will feature Evangelist Gwen Baldwin, Tuesday night

features Evangelist Sylvia Holloway and Elder Herbert Russell will be the featured speaker on Wednesday night.

The church is located at 747 Adams Avenue, Elba. All welcome to attend.

Harris Temple COGIC plans Laity Day service for Sunday, Oct. 14th

Harris Temple Church of God In Christ will be holding a Laity Day Worship Experience on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m.

The theme is "In It to Win It".

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month those attending are urged to wear pink to honor all survivors as well as remember those who have passed on.

Donations accepted for upkeep of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church cemetery

Anyone with loved ones buried in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery can make a one-time or monthly donation to help with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Donations can be sent to: Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 7638 Highway 87, Elba, AL 36323. Designate it to the cemetery fund.

All help is appreciated in keeping the cemetery nice.

Coffee County Extension office to host deer management and hunting workshop in four individual 2-hour sessions

Fall in the Wiregrass is quickly approaching, and with it whitetail deer hunting season.

The Coffee County Extension office is ready to help new hunters learn

about hunting, and experienced hunters become better hunters with the "Get Out of Your Rut" deer management and hunting workshop. The workshop will consist of four sessions.

Each session will cover a different topic. The dates and topics include;

September 27 – Rules and regulations, hunter safety, and hunting on wildlife management areas

October 11 – Establishing food plots

October 25 – Trail camera surveys and how to age and properly score your buck

November 4 – Predator and invasive plant impacts on whitetail deer

Each session is \$5 to attend or RSVP to all four sessions for only \$10. The series will be held at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton from 6 to 8 p.m. on each date.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Coffee County Extension Office at 334-894-5596.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Ken Wilson WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Timber!

My dad always loved his yard. He took great pride in having what he considered to be one of the best looking yards in the neighborhood. Actually, he came by it honestly; my grandfather had quite the green thumb and enjoyed yard work greatly. My grandfather used words like "mulch" and "aerate" when he talked about his yard and his eyes would light up. My dad had been groomed to be an expert in the area of lawn maintenance and he definitely had not been a disappointment.

Dad spent many hours in the yard on Saturdays and on days off. There was grass to be cut, raked, fertilized, and/or watered. Shrubs had to be trimmed and azaleas had to be trenched around. Then there were things like herbicide and insecticide, that did God only knows what to weeds and bugs, that had to be spread or sprayed on plants and bushes. There was always something that could be done in the yard if there was time to spare.

Yard work was my father's way of unwinding from the stresses of practicing medicine. It was a chance to be by himself for a while, and he enjoyed the release. Being in the ministry and the father of four, I now understand full well what an escape yard work can be. When I was young, however, I tried to be scarce when Dad was working in the yard. Of course, that was just the way he wanted it, until I was old enough to push a lawnmower.

We had a pretty large corner lot in a wooded neighborhood so we had lots of grass and lots of trees. For a while my dad had a pretty good system going. My brother and I would weed-eat and cut the grass while my dad would supervise. For one person it was an all day project, but with two it could be done on a Saturday morning leaving, the afternoon free.

After my brother went to college my dad changed his strategy. We got two lawnmowers and he and I could cut at the same time, thus reducing the time. This worked well for a few years, but, as I got older and involved in more activities,

Dad ended up doing more and more of the work himself. Once again, a strategy change was necessary. After much deliberation my father made a monumental decision. The time had come to buy a riding lawnmower.

My dad's buying a riding lawnmower was like the Beatles making a disco album. I never thought he would bring himself to break down and get one. I think he thought it was lazy to ride while you cut grass. Whatever the case, Dad had made his mind up and there was no stopping him now. It was time!

I went with him to Sears to pick out his new mower. I figured I might be using it some and I wanted to see what we were getting. He looked rather unimpressed with some of the larger tractor style mowers that I liked. I wanted "power," not maneuverability. Dad, however, wanted something that would be easier to handle around all our trees, so he picked a smaller, less tractor-looking mower. It was more like a seat on top of a motor with a steering wheel and blade underneath.

I was a little afraid of what the neighbors might say about our strange looking riding lawnmower as they cut their yards atop their lawn tractors. Frankly, ours looked a little sissy. Dad liked it though, and that was what was important. He would be the one they saw on it most of the time anyway. Maybe I could use it at night.

My next door neighbor John Pegues (his dad had a lawn tractor) and I were playing in the yard a few days later when the Sears truck pulled into the driveway. We watched as they unloaded the strange looking little red machine. I heard the sarcasm in John's voice as he said, "That thing sure looks different than my dad's." "Yea, well, we got more trees than y'all do," I said in a desperate attempt to save face, but I knew he was right.

My dad excitedly filled it up with gas and cranked it up. It was loud, which made me feel a little better. I don't know what might have been said if it had been quiet on top of odd looking. Dad hopped on and began to ride

around the yard. It did maneuver well, no question about it. He dropped the blade and began to cut a little to see how it looked. He was pleased with the beautiful strip of cut grass that stretched out behind him. In fact, he was so pleased with what was behind him he forgot to look ahead of him. He ran right into one of our loblolly pine trees. Quickly jarred back into reality, he tried to remember how to stop this machine he was riding. As Dad frantically tried to get the mower out of gear, the front end began to inch up the trunk of the tree. John stared wide eyed as my dad's riding lawnmower came close to vertical while hearing my dad curse loudly as he tried to stop the runaway machine.

When Dad finally stopped the mower and got it out of the tree, I puffed my chest up proudly and said to John, "I bet your dad's lawnmower won't do that". John never made fun of my dad's mower again. Dad used that mower for several years after that, but he never spent much time looking behind him; he kept his eyes on where he was headed.

Jesus had a little to say about looking where we have been. "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62) In other words, our purpose as Christians should be in front of us. We can't do anything about what is behind, us whether it is good or bad. However, we have the power through Him to do something with the future.

Newbia Baptist Church announces Sunday, Oct. 7, Homecoming plans

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will be celebrating homecoming Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

The local Christian singing group "BLEST" will lead the song service, and the morning message will be brought by Brother Bobby Hataway, a former pastor at Newbia. Immediately following the service, all are invited to join members for lunch and fellowship in the church

Homecoming at New Haven Assembly of God set for Sunday

New Haven Assembly of God Church, Brundidge, Ala., will hold Homecoming services Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Derek Snellgrove with special singers, Derek Snellgrove and The Chosen. Everyone welcome.

Old Gospel Singers set for perform Sept. 30th at Pleasant Ridge Church

Pleasant Ridge Church, located on Coffee County Road 228, near the Victoria community, is planning a 5th Sunday Night Gospel Singing for Sunday, Sept. 30, beginning at 5 p.m.

Featured singers will be Old Southern Gospel. All invited to attend.

Ladies Clay Shoot set for Sept. 30th at Zion Chapel Baptist

The Men's Ministries of Zion Chapel Baptist Church will host a Ladies Clay Shoot Competition Sunday, Sept. 30, on the premises of Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

Practice starts at 2:30 p.m. with the competition at 3:30 p.m. The church will welcome guest speaker Ginger Gaines at 5 p.m.

There will be boiled peanuts and homemade ice cream.

All are invited to attend.

Round and About
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Scripture: Be loyal to the faith [II Timothy 1: 13-18]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Tiffney R. Kelley, Louis Johnson, Ariel Hutchinson, Tonya Smith, Nicole Duncan, Michael Manning, Lydia Kelley, Dea. J.L. and Sis. Estella Williams, Mary Sue Dawson

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Samantha Siler 9/1
Wiley and Juanita Brooks 9/1 W.A.
Oneather Smedley 9/1
Tracey Woods 9/2
Annie Ruth Engram 9/2 (in memory)
Margaret Rowe 9/2
Winston Tyrone Kelley Jr. 9/3
Joanne Smith Warren 9/5 (in memory)
Georgia Germany 9/5
Derrick (DJ) Belcher 9/5
Alene H. Robinson 9/5
George Baker 9/5 (in memory)

** Take a Picture -



This is Lauren C. Rogers, daughter of Mary (Jana) Kelley and Larry C. Rogers, of Elba, Ala., and granddaughter of Ernestine Kelley of Elba, and James

Homecoming and revival services set for early October at Pleasant Ridge Church

Pleasant Ridge Church will have its Homecoming service on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m.

Revival services will be Monday, Oct. 8, and

and Rosemary Edwards of Opp, Ala.

Lauren loves to travel, go to different restaurants to eat, and she really loves to dance. She is in the fourth grade at Elba Elementary School.

When Lauren grows up, she wants to be famous. She just celebrated her 10th birthday on Aug. 23, 2018. Lauren loves to pose for pictures. So, if you would like to, when you see her "take a picture."

**** Pastor's Pre Anniversary --** Name that Tune and Musical Celebration to be held at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 3152 CR 377, Elba, on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 5:45 p.m. Musical at 7 p.m. featuring Sis. Katonya L. Kyles and Company of Elba and Chapter 7 of Elba. Everyone invited.

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 9-27-18

Q: To whom does God show preference, according to the beginning of Psalm 73?

A: God is declared to be "good to the upright, and to those who are pure in heart."

Thought to Remember

I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown

Question for the Week of 10-4-18

Use your concordance

Q: Where was Jesus teaching (in the book of Mark) when the man with palsy was brought to Him?

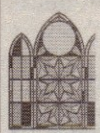
Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Buddy Hood.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
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LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr. - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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A. R. Williams, Pastor
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IN THE MATTER OF MELVIN G. DIERK-SHEIDE, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-066

NOTICE OF PUBLICA-TION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September 2018.

/s/ Robin Otto Dierksheide, Caleb Morgan Dierksheide and Theresa E. Frazier
Personal Representatives
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTAE OF BOBBY E. GOODEN, Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2018-057

PEGGY G. WILLIAMS, PETITIONER.

NOTICE OF APPOINT-MENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Bobby E. Gooden having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of September, 2018 by the Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
s/s Peggy G. Williams
Peggy G. Williams, Petitioner
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: PC 2018-067

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRAXTON BLACK-MON, Deceased

NOTICE OF PUBLICA-TION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Dona Earl Hataway, Wanda Gail Blackmon, and Timothy Braxton Blackmon as Co-Executors of the Estate of Braxton Blackmon, deceased on the 20th day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, Division. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Donna Earl Hataway
Donna Earl Hataway
Co-Executor of the Estate of Braxton Blackmon
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TATE JACKSON NORTHEY Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-062

NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS

Take notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned as Co-Administrators of the Estate of TATE JACKSON NORTHEY deceased on the 11th day of September, 2018 by Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
s/s Sabrina Leigh Wicker
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meetings were followed by the Second Business Session. At this session, the Rucker Chapter was able to place an Alabama Division scholarship at Auburn University in memory of two former chapter member, president and treasurer Shirley Helms Edberg. The Chapter had raised money this year toward this goal.

The District Luncheon was held at noon with Kay McCarley presiding. District Directors from each of the nine districts in Alabama gave their year-end report. General Henry D. Clayton District Director Pat Richter gave her report. The Clayton District received several awards including Annie Walker Broyles Trophy: Best Report for Work Accomplished 2017-2018 and Mrs. Idyl King Sorsby Trophy: Through whose influence statewide interest in Alabama Day has been most fittingly observed.

Saturday afternoon the Final Business Session was held and officers were elected for the year 2018-

2019. Georgia Fleming served as a teller assisting with the vote counting. Following the business session was Historical Evening Banquet followed by the evening event. Two Military Service Awards were presented along with a Winnie Davis Medal, a Stonewall Jackson Silver Medal, and a Judah P. Benjamin award. The evening concluded with the installation of the new officers and a reception honoring the award winners and the Alabama Division President.

During the convention the Rucker Chapter received a number of awards including First Place for Publicity, having had more than 3,100 inches of printed publicity and 73 photos; Best Alabama Day Activities; First Chapter to submit a complete and correct per capita and treasurer's report and the Chapter with fewer than 50 members awarding the most Vietnam Conflict Crosses of Military Service Awards.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tiger Tales



News from Elba City Schools

Ria Turk, sponsor



Elba announces the cheerleader and band member of the week

Football season is hard work, not just for the football team, but for the cheerleaders and marching band as well.

Because of this, Elba High School has decided to begin recognizing one band member and one cheerleader each week that demonstrates leadership, character, and outstanding work when representing the school.

This week's Band Member of the Week is Kristopher Whitehurst. He is a senior percussionist.

Last year, Kristopher was the recipient of the band's Most Dependable Award, which was presented by director Shaun Hammonds.

Cheerleader of the Week is Kate Hudson. She is a sophomore.

This is Kate's second year as a varsity cheerleader, and she was named an All-American Cheerleader at cheer camp this summer. She is also a member of the EHS Marching Tiger Band Danceline and is the sophomore class secretary.

"Dress Up Days" bring lots of fun to Homecoming Week

Each day of last week's Homecoming Week at Elba City Schools brought a new look for students.

Monday students showed their love by wearing jerseys for their favorite teams. Tuesday students showed up ready for bed, wearing pajamas, slippers and robes. Wednesday had teachers and students seeing double with students of all ages picking a twin and dressing the same. Thursday brought on a little bit of tacky tourists with mismatched clothes.

The Homecoming dress up days concluded last Friday with students showing their school spirit by



Tacky Tourists Ivey Thompson, Kate Hudson, Mienundra Banks, Michaela Moseley, and Breanna Sanders wearing Elba's school colors, black and gold.



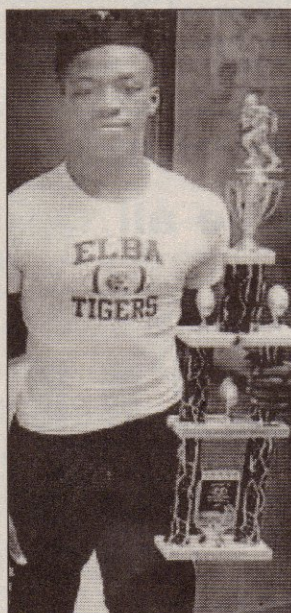
Fourth grader Taylor Day and Pre-K student Parrish Grantham dressed as twins last Wednesday.

Singletary named WDHN Player of Week

Elba High senior Richmond Singletary was named the WDHN Player of the Week on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. He is pictured to the right holding the trophy.

This is the second time this season Singletary has received such an honor. The first time he was named as Alfa's Player of the Week for the first game of the season.

Singletary, #5, is the main running back for the Elba Tigers.



Richmond Singletary



Elba High School Marching Tiger Band Percussion section

Marching Tiger Band plans to host band contest in October

The Elba Marching Tiger Band, Elba City Schools, and the City of Elba is proud to be hosting Saturday, Oct. 27, its first marching band contest - the annual Pea River Marching Band Classic.


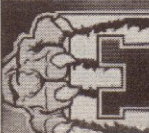
According to Elba's director of bands Shaun Hammonds, 11 bands already have signed up to participate in the contest. The Elba Marching Tigers also will perform in exhibition, and Hammonds is working to try and line up a college ensemble to perform as well.

Anyone interested in volunteering or sponsoring this event should contact Shaun Hammonds at shammonds@elbaed.com.



Burks named Alfa Insurance Player of the Week

Larry Burks, shown above accepting the award from Alfa Insurance agent Ralston Moore, was named this week's Alfa Insurance Player of the Week. Burks is a senior nose guard who completed 12 tackles in the Sept. 14th game against Kinston.



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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Elba City Schools extends special thanks to each student, parent, administrator, and community member who came out to the Community Clean Up Day on Sept. 15th to help spruce up the schools!

Volunteers worked in flower beds, pressure washed, and did general yard work. The schools look great and it is because of the community's hard work.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was an exciting week for our grandson Lawson last week as he dressed up in a varsity of clothes every day to help celebrate homecoming spirit, went to the coronation of the queen on Friday morning, headed out to the homecoming parade Friday afternoon and then Friday night went to the football game. He didn't take the field to play in the game, but it was still a non-stop and tiring week for my little man.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd* plenty to cheer about last week as they rolled to a wild 60-24 win over region rival Florala. The Tigers owned a slim 26-18 lead at the half and appeared in for a fight over the final two quarters, but exploded for 34 unanswered points in the third quarter to open up a 60-18 lead and then let the junior high Tigers mop up the win in the final stanza.

The Elba offense moved the ball at will against the Wildcat defense and if not for self-inflicted wounds could have put the game away much earlier. Richmon Singletary had another big night as he again rushed for well over 200 yards and scored five touchdowns, and over on defense returned an interception for a score. Byron Johnson pitched in with three rushing touchdowns to round out the offensive explosion, and Alex Wright had two catches, including one when he dragged half the Florala defense for over twenty yards. It was the Tigers biggest offensive output of the season and once again showed the fans and future opponents that they have enough weapons to light up the scoreboard.

The Elba defense was effective for much of the game, but was fooled by a couple of trick plays that resulted in big plays and had a blown coverage that led to another. The defense played really well early in forcing three straight three-and-outs, and was in charge in the third quarter when it came up with two turnovers and limited the Wildcats to only 9 yards of total offense. The secondary did give up some big plays that led to touchdowns, but for the most part was solid and did its job.

All in all it, was another region win over an opponent everyone expected the Tigers to defeat and kept the Tigers undefeated as they work toward winning the region and the homefield advantage in the playoffs.

*** *It was just another so-so week* for the teams in the area as New Brockton and Zion Chapel both posted wins, while Kinston and Brantley tasted defeat. Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

** *New Brockton made it clear* the reports of its death on the gridiron were premature as the Gamecocks surprised Goshen 28-21 to improve their region record to 2-1 and took a giant step toward hosting a first round playoff game. The Gamecocks continued to be effective passing the ball, and also took steps forward in the running game as they showed they could be balanced. It looks like the Gamecocks have re-grown their feathers and are ready to flap their wings and become a region contender.

** *Zion Chapel made the most* of its trip to the woods of Lowndes County and posted a big 46-6 region win over lowly Calhoun. The Rebels took command early and never let up in the lopsided win, and used the game to work on improving themselves on both sides of the ball with the midway point of the season just ahead. Don't look now, but the Rebels are for real and have their sights set on a winning season.

** *Kinston slipped to 0-4* with a disappointing 41-40 region loss to Red Level. The Bulldogs led by two touchdowns late in the third quarter and appeared headed for a big region win on the road, but could never get a stop on defense and in the end were simply outscored. There is no doubt the Bulldogs have the weapons on offense to put points on the scoreboard. They just have to figure out a way to slow folks down over on defense if they are going to post any wins.

** *Brantley lost to Georgiana* for the fourth straight time in a 32-15 road loss, and now must probably win out in the region to avoid a first round road trip in the post-season. The Bulldogs fell behind early and never really threatened in the tough region loss, but did find some success on offense with a freshman quarterback and did make some strides in many areas. The loss hurt, but the Bulldogs know how to win and should use the loss as a reason to work even harder to make sure it doesn't happen again.

*** *It was a wild week across the state* with a number of 'Top 10' teams going down to defeat and some other teams pulling off surprises. Here's a look back....

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Lanett blanked Notasulga 42-0 and #2 Linden spanked Isabella 32-0, while #3 Marengo lost to #8 St. Luke's 34-14 and #4 Brantley lost to Georgiana 32-15. In action a little closer to home, Pleasant Home picked up a 34-20 region win over McKenzie, and #10 Sweet Water slipped to 1-3 with a 32-6 loss to Scott Central.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe steamrolled Asbury 55-0 and #2 Luverne coasted past Central 43-0, while a little closer to home #8 Goshen lost on the road to New Brockton 28-21, #10 Abbeville pounded Houston County 44-17, Ariton outscored Daleville 42-20, Highland Home

slammed Samson 44-16 and Geneva County rolled over Barbour County 42-0.

** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Saks rolled over Pleasant Valley 41-14 and #2 Piedmont got past Weaver 29-21, while closer to home #10 Providence Christian dumped Slocomb 31-14, Pike County slipped past Wicksburg 33-29, Houston Academy rolled past Straughn 31-7, Geneva outscored Opp 49-33 and T.R. Miller got past Bayside 21-14.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright clobbered Clarke County 35-7 and #2 Hokes Bluff defeated Anniston 28-18, while closer to home #3 Hillcrest, of Evergreen, ripped Andalusia 41-10, Dale County sneaked past Alabama Christian 39-38, Ashford blasted B.T. Washington 48-14 and Escambia County clobbered W.S. Neal 46-14.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Briarwood shut out Wenonah 29-0 and #2 Etowah was pounded by Southside Gadsden 42-0, while closer to home Carroll rallied to get past Valley 21-17, Greenville spanked Rehobeth 63-7 and Beauregard outscored Charles Henderson 41-26.

** *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Wetumpka defeated Buckhorn 23-7 and 32 Oxford lost to #3 Pinson Valley 28-13, while closer to home Carver pounded Dothan 43-7, Northview rolled over Russell County 38-23 and Lanier outscored Park Crossing 35-28.

** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Central, of Phenix City, blanked Opelika 28-0 and #2 Hewitt-Trussville thumped Span Park 44-13, while closer to home Enterprise was outscored by Prattville 46-28, Auburn downed Jeff Davis 51-23 and McGill-Toolen got past Mary Montgomery 17-10.

*** *It was another winning week at the college level* for area fans as Alabama rolled past Texas A & M 45-23, Auburn coasted past Arkansas 34-3 and Troy outlasted Louisiana Monroe 35-27. The Crimson Tide scored early and often before shutting down the shop in its conference win over the Aggies, while the Tigers did just enough and little more in its easy win over the Hogs and the Trojans jumped ahead early and survived a late rally to get a big win on the road. Yep, a good week to cheer for the college teams!

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was a little late dropping by over the weekend and declared that college football games simply last too long. The local guesspert hit on 25 of 30 picks last week despite missing on Brockton, Brantley and Kinston, and after five weeks has a season record of 107-29. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. G.W. LONG

The Pea River felines will stay at home this week and will be looking to the skies hoping for a dry week that will lead to a dry field. The felines have been lighting up the scoreboard in recent weeks and have the same plan this weekend, but the troops from over at Skipperville have not forgotten the last two losses to the felines in the playoffs and would like nothing better than to pull off an upset. Not this week!
ELBA 34 G.W. LONG 13

Elba hosts G.W. Long

Non-region games highlight weekly action

The high school football regular season reaches its midway point this week with all teams moving outside the region wars to meet with longtime rivals and renew rivalries against former foes.

Here is a preview of this week's action:

G.W. Long at Elba

The (4-0) Elba Tigers will step out of region play Friday night when they host the (1-3) G.W. Long Rebels.

The Tigers lead the series 3-1 and won the last meeting 24-7 back in 2015 in the fourth round of the state playoffs.

Elba averages 45 points a game and allows 19 points per outing, while G.W. Long has struggled to a 2-11 record since making back-to-back trips to the state semifinals, and this season owns a win over Barbour County 50-0, while losing to Dale County 56-0, Daleville 32-8 and Cottonwood 28-13.

"G.W. Long has a very young team that is getting

better every week," stated Elba Tiger head coach Pate Harrison. "One week they look good on offense and the next week they look good on defense, and here pretty soon they will put it all together and become a good football team. On offense they like to spread it out and try to get one-on-one situations against the defense, and they do have some pretty good young players. Over on defense they change from week to week, but do pursue the ball well and play hard on every down. G.W. Long is getting better each and every week, and we expect a battle Friday night."

"If we are going to be successful we will have to play smart, play hard and cut down on penalties," added Coach Harrison. "A lot of the mistakes we make are due to getting tired and taking a play off. The penalties are also because of us getting tired, and one player or two not knowing what to do. We have to react to what our opponents do and take advantage of what they give

KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The bulldogs from down near the county line will make the trip up to Fort Jack this weekend looking to sneak up on the troops and steal a much-needed win. The troops may be a little leg weary after last week's long march to Lowndes County and could be easy for the dogs to catch, but the guess here is the troops get to hang another victory banner from atop the flagpole.
ZION CHAPEL 27 KINSTON 24

NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The roosters from over near the bypass are still crowing after last week's big win over some bird lovers from Pike County, and this week have their eyes set on the East in preparation for an invasion of bears from over in the wire-grass. The bears have been a little scary so far this season, but look for the roosters to chase them back home after posting their third straight win.
NEW BROCKTON 24 COTTONWOOD 14

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The bulldogs from up across the river got put back in their pens last weekend after a loss to some kitties across the county line, and should be growling and ready to eat when they get out early Friday evening. More kitties are expected to arrive at Front Porch City near dark, and while the dogs will be ready and waiting, these kitties may be just a little too hard to catch.
LUVERNE 29 BRANTLEY 13

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us. That comes with experience and after five games it is about time to quit using inexperience and being out of shape as an excuse. I promise you we are going to keep working hard at practice and in the weight room, and while we still have a long way to go, we have come a long way, and will keep working to be the best we can be every time the ball is snapped."

When asked about last week's 60-24 region win over Florala, Coach Harrison said "I think some of the players took the game lightly due to their record and the fact it was homecoming, and it showed at times, especially in the first half. When we did what we were supposed to do we were fine, but we let them trick us a few times and that is what kept them in the game. We have to learn to play at a level that will be successful, no matter the opponent, and when we do that we will be okay. The best thing is that we won a region game despite making way too many mistakes and penalties, and that makes it easy to get the players attention at practice."

Cottonwood at New Brockton

The (2-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to continue their recent winning ways Friday night when they host the (3-1) Cottonwood Bears, in a non-region clash.

Cottonwood leads the series 14-8, while New

Brockton won the last meeting handily 42-14 last season.

The gamecocks won their second straight game last week after an 0-3 start and have scored a total of 74 points in the wins, while the Bears have bounced back after struggling to an 8-22 record the last three seasons and this season boast wins over Slocomb 14-7, Barbour County 35-20, and G.W. Long 28-13, with their only loss to unbeaten Abbeville 52-7.

Kinston at Zion Chapel

The (0-4) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to get that elusive first win of the season and get bragging rights at the same time Friday night when they travel to Jack to battle the (2-2) Zion Chapel Rebels.

Zion Chapel leads the series 23-20, while Kinston posted a lopsided 56-22 win last season.

The Bulldogs have allowed over 38 points a game this season and is off to an 0-3 start for the second time in three years, while the Rebels scored a season high 46 points last week in a big region win and are looking to claim their third win in five weeks of play for the first time since 2011.

Luverne at Brantley

The (3-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to bounce back from a stinging region loss and snap a three-year losing streak to a cross-county rival at the same time Friday night when they host the (4-0) Luverne Tigers.

Luverne leads the long-time series 53-29-3, won last season 28-25 and has won four of the last five meetings, including the last three.

The Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the season last week in falling to region rival Georgiana for the fourth straight time, while the Tigers have outscored their first four victims by a combined score of 164-33 and are off to a 4-0 start for the first time since 2013.

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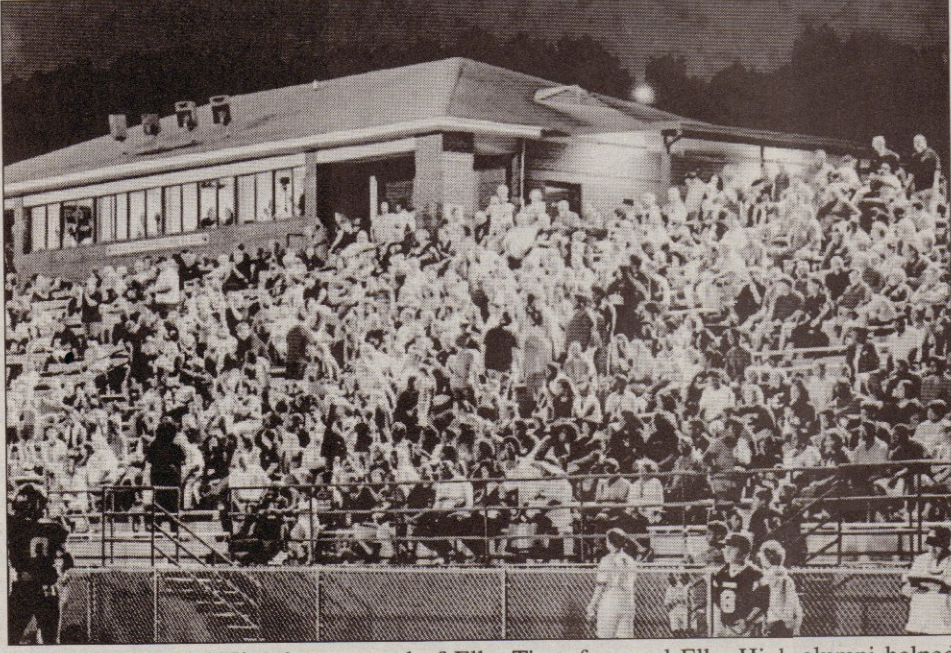

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SPORTS



Elba Marching Tiger band members had a reason to dance in the stands last week as the Tigers remained undefeated with a big 60-24 homecoming win over the Florala Wildcats.



PACK THE MACK! A large crowd of Elba Tiger fans and Elba High alumni helped 'Pack the Mack' Friday night as the Tigers rolled to a 60-24 homecoming win over the Florala Wildcats.

For homecoming victory

Tigers flatten Florala 60-24

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers scored two touchdowns over a 47-second span to open the third quarter to grab a three touchdown lead and never looked back Friday night as they steamrolled past the Florala Wildcats 60-24, to help celebrate homecoming at Elba High.

Elba jumped ahead early in the first quarter after Richmon Singletary returned a Florala punt 41 yards to the Wildcat 29-yardline. The Tiger touchdown came on a 29-yard dash one play later by Singletary, and while the extra-point try sailed wide, Elba was on top 6-0 with 9:00 still left in the opening quarter.

Elba regained possession on a pass interception by Seth Ware and this time needed four plays to cover the 26 yards to the endzone. A 16-yard pass from Byron Johnson to Ja'Quez Prince was a key play in the short scoring drive, while Johnson scored the Tiger touchdown on a 5-yard run up the middle. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 6:40 remaining in the quarter the Tigers lead had grown to 12-0.

Elba lost a fumble near midfield on its next offensive series and the turnover pumped life into the Wildcats as they went 55 yards in four plays to get on the scoreboard. The key play in the scoring drive came on third down and 11 when quarterback

Jacob Hammac bounced a backwards pass to John West, who scooped up the loose ball and lofted a pass to a wide open receiver for a 33-yard gain. On the next play Hammac fired a strike to Leroy Mitchell for a 13-yard touchdown, and although the extra-point try failed, the 'Cats had cut the Tigers lead to 12-6 with 3:18 left in the first quarter.

The Elba defense turned back a Florala scoring threat on the Wildcats next possession after the 'Cats had reached a first down and goal at the Elba 7-yardline. However, Elba gave the ball right back on a pass interception that set the Wildcats up at the 15-yardline, and this time Florala cashed in the turnover on a 14-yard touchdown toss from Hammac to West. The extra-point try failed, but with 7:32 left in the second quarter the score was tied at 12-12.

Elba began its ensuing possession at the Florala 47-yardline after a 34-yard kickoff return by Richmon Singletary, and on the first play from scrimmage Singletary again got the call and this time raced 47 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try was again wide to the left, but with 7:03 left in the quarter the Tigers were back on top 18-12.

Florala began its ensuing possession at its own 24-yardline and covered the distance in only four plays to again pull even on the scoreboard. Jacob Hammac passed for 75 yards on two completions

to quickly move the Wildcats down the field, and it was Hammac that scored the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak up the middle. The extra-point try was blocked, and with 5:35 left in the half the score was tied at 18-18.

Elba began its next offensive series near midfield after a 26-yard kickoff return by Seth Ware, and from there it took the Tigers six plays to cover the 55 yards to the endzone. A 10-yard gallop by Nathan James on first down got the drive off to a fast start, while Richmon Singletary gained 56 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 20-yard dash. Singletary also ran in the two-point conversion, and with 2:04 left in the half the Tigers were back on top 26-18.

Elba began its initial offensive series of the third quarter at the Florala 15-yardline after a 35-yard kickoff return by Ja'Quez Prince and a Wildcat penalty, and from there it took only one play to reach paydirt, as Richmon Singletary scored on a 15-yard run. The extra-point try failed, but with 11:39 left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 32-18.

Florala put the ball in play at its own 17-yardline after the ensuing kickoff, but kept the ball for only one play as on first down Elba's Richmon Singletary stepped in front of a Wildcat receiver and returned the interception 18 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed; however, with just 47-seconds gone in the second half the Tigers lead had grown to 38-18.

Elba got the ball back one play after the ensuing kickoff at the Florala 40-yardline on a fumble recovery by Bradley Adkins, and after an apparent touchdown pass was wiped off the board by a penalty flag, the Tigers went 41 yards in four plays to add to their lead. Byron Johnson connected on two passes that both went for nine yards to Nathan James and Alex Wright to get the short scoring drive started, while Singletary scored the Tiger touchdown on an 8-yard run. Singletary also ran in the two-point conversion, as Elba's lead went to 46-18 with 8:20

still left in the third quarter.

Elba failed to score on its next offensive series, but regained possession at the Florala 34-yardline after a failed fourth down gamble, and covered the distance to the endzone in three plays to stretch its lead. A key play in the short scoring drive was a 36-yard pass completion from Byron Johnson to Alex Wright, while Johnson scored the touchdown on a 5-yard dash up the middle. Iverson Lane kicked the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 53-18 with 2:51 remaining in the quarter.

Elba began its next possession at its own 25-yardline after a Florala punt and needed only three plays to cover the distance to the endzone. A 73-yard run by Richmon Singletary was a key play in the quick scoring march, while Byron Johnson scored his third touchdown of the night on a 5-yard dash up the middle. Lane again booted the extra-point as the Tiger capped off a 34-point third quarter and opened up a 60-18 lead with 15-seconds remaining in the quarter.

Florala added a late score when the Wildcats marched 75 yards in eight plays against the Tigers junior high defense. The Wildcat score came on a 24-yard touchdown toss from Jacob Hammac to John West, and while a two-point pass missed its target, the final score was on the board with Elba on top 60-24.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 344 yards and scored five touchdowns on 20 carries to lead the Elba offense and also scored a touchdown on a pass interception to spark the Tiger win, while Byron Johnson rushed for 26 yards and three touchdowns and completed 5 of 13 passes for 56 yards, with Alex Wright pulling in 2 passes for 31 yards.

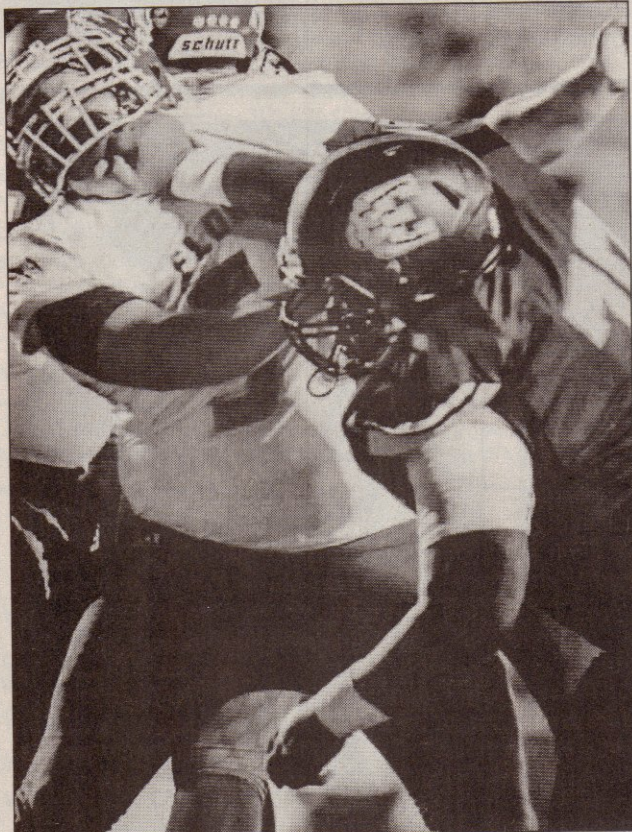
Jacob Hammac completed 13 of 35 passes for 187 yards and three touchdowns and scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run, while John West rushed for 46 yards on one carry, completed one pas for 33 yards and caught 3 passes for 49 yards and one touchdown.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) waves good bye to a Florala defender. Singletary rushed for 344 yards and 5 touchdowns in the Tigers big 60-24 region win over Florala.



Elba Tiger Nathan James (8) is off and running on a long kickoff return in last week's 60-24 region win over the Florala Wildcats.



Elba Tiger Larry Burks (79) delivers a right to the jaw to a Florala lineman as play gets rough in the defensive line. The Tigers defeated the Wildcats 60-24 to remain unbeaten.



Elba Tiger Alex Wright (16) stops a Florala runner for a short gain in last week's 60-24 win over the Wildcats. Elba will host G.W. Long Friday night in non-region action at Tiger Stadium, in Elba.

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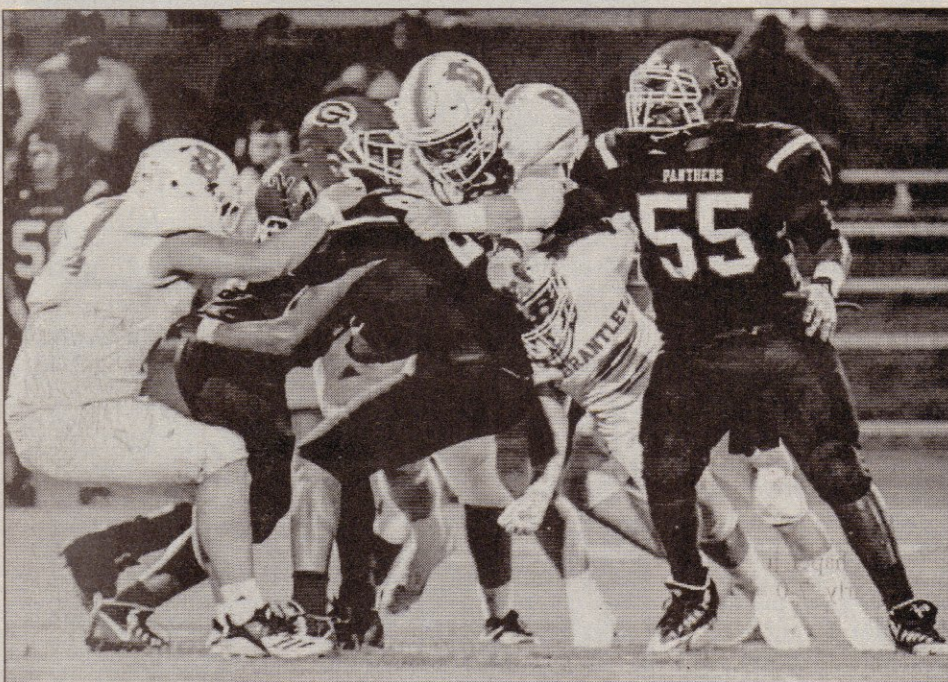
E		F
14	1st Downs	18
31-411	Rushes-Yds.	25-104
56	Passing Yds.	216
467	Total Offense	320
5-14-1	Passes	14-36-2
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
2-35	Punts-Ave.	4-29
20-160	Penalties-Yds.	16-114

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SPORTS



New Brockton Gamecock Band was celebrating in the stands last week as the Gamecocks posted an impressive 28-21 region win over the eighth-ranked Goshen Eagles. The Gamecocks will host Cottonwood this week in non-region action.



Brantley Bulldog defenders stop a Georgiana back at the line of scrimmage for no gain. The Bulldogs will host Luverne Friday night in the 86th meeting between the cross-county rivals.

In key region clash Brantley popped by Panthers 32-15

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs made the thirty-mile ride up Highway 106 Friday night to battle the Georgiana Panthers in a Class 1A, Region 2 showdown, and the Panthers combined a big play rushing attack with a hard hitting defense to claim a big 32-15 victory.

Christopher Mixon recovered a Brantley fumble on the third play of the game to set up the first points of the night, and it was Mixon that crashed in from two yards out on the sixth play of the possession to cap the 35-yard scoring drive. Mixon added the extra-point to put the Panthers on top 7-0 with 8:29 left in the first quarter.

Brantley was forced to punt on its next offensive series and heavy pressure by the Panthers on the punt resulted in a short punt that was returned 31 yards for a score by Azenda Pennington. Mixon again added the extra-point to put Georgiana on top 14-0 with 6:48 still left in the opening quarter.

The Bulldogs, behind the running and passing of Tucker Kilcrease, moved

the chains three times on their next possession. Kilcrease, a freshman, rushed four times for 30 yards and completed two passes for 28 yards to guide Brantley down the field. However, the drive stalled as Georgiana took over on downs at its own 38-yardline.

The Panthers wasted little time adding to their lead as they went 62 yards in only three plays, with Mixon scoring the touchdown on a 21-yard dash around the left end. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 45-seconds still left in the first quarter Georgiana was in command with a 20-0 lead.

Brantley needed a spark to get back in the game, and got it on the ensuing kickoff when Michael Booker fielded the kick, went up the middle, broke a tackle and went down the left sidelines 85 yards for a touchdown. Bryce Dunn kicked the extra-point as Brantley pulled within 20-7 with 28-seconds remaining in the quarter.

The two defenses took command in the second quarter as a total of four first downs were made and no scoring took place.

As the second half

opened Georgiana put together an eight-play drive that covered 84 yards and resulted in another Panther touchdown. The score came on a 19-yard run by Christopher Mixon up the middle, and while a two-point try failed to produce points, Georgiana's lead was up to 26-7 with 7:23 left in the third quarter.

Brantley put together a 13-play drive on its next possession, sparked by Tucker Kilcrease, who passed for 47 yards and rushed for 19 yards. However, the Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs as they again failed to find their way to the endzone.

Brantley also failed to cash in a turnover early in the fourth quarter after a fumble recovery by Parker Driggers, and Georgiana took advantage of the Bulldogs offensive woes as the Panthers added a score midway through the quarter to bow the game open!

The Panthers final score of the night came on a 40-yard keeper around the left end by Christopher Mixon, and while the extra-point try failed, Georgiana owned a solid 32-7 lead with 5:30 left in the fourth quarter.

Brantley raced down the field on its ensuing possession as the Bulldogs went 81 yards on four Kilcrease completions. The completions went to Lucas Richardson, Jake Kilcrease, Jacob Odom and the score came on a 25-yard td toss to D'Andrea Owens. Kilcrease also passed to Owens for a two-point conversion, and with 4:00 left on the clock the scoring was over for the night with the Panthers on top 32-15.

Christopher Mixon was the work horse for Georgiana as he rushed for 200 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries, while Brantley was paced on offense by Tucker Kilcrease, who hit on 17 of 26 passes for 195 yards, with Messiah Burnett pulling in 5 catches for 49 yards and Lavouris Edwards having 4 catches for 47 yards.

In 2A upset 'Brockton cages Eagles 28-21

Statistics by Speedy White
File photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks made it clear Friday night they were still very much a factor in the region race as they surprised the eighth-ranked Goshen Eagles 28-21, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton failed to move the chains on its initial offensive series of the game, but regained possession at its own 25-yardline after a defensive stand and promptly went 75 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard.

The Gamecocks had to overcome a first down and 26 situation after a touchdown was nullified by a holding penalty, but did just that as Drew Simon capped the drive with a 1-yard run. Brandon McCoy added the extra-point as the Gamecocks went ahead 7-0.

New Brockton began its next possession at its own 33-yardline following a Goshen punt and this time needed only five plays to cover the distance to the endzone, with the score coming on a 23-yard touchdown toss from Kaden Cupp to Bryce Baker. McCoy again added the extra-point as the Gamecocks lead went to 14-0 with 1:32 left in the opening quarter.

Goshen was forced to punt on its ensuing offensive series, but regained possession at its own 33-yardline following a Gamecock punt, and marched 67 yards in just five plays to cut the New Brockton lead in half.

The Eagle score came on a 34-yard touchdown toss from Bryan Galloway to JaMarkus Sanford, and Jayvan Williams added the extra-point as Goshen pulled within 14-7 with 7:35 remaining in the second quarter.

Goshen received the second half kickoff and wasted little time pulling even on the scoreboard as the Eagles went 42 yards in four plays to find the endzone. The score came on a 7-yard run by Caleb Dawson, and Williams added the extra-point as Goshen pulled even at 14-14 with 11:02 left in the third quarter.

The excitement didn't stay on the Goshen sidelines for long; however, as on the ensuing kickoff the Gamecocks Cameron Davis fielded the kick at the 12-yardline and raced 88 yards for a touchdown. McCoy's extra-point try was true, and with 10:47



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) completed 8 of 14 passes for 111 yards and two touchdowns in last week's big 28-21 region win over the Goshen Eagles.

remaining in the quarter New Brockton was back on top 21-14.

New Brockton was forced to punt on its initial offensive series of the half, but regained possession at the Goshen 39-yardline after a bad snap on an Eagle punt attempt, and the Gamecocks took advantage of the short field to increase their lead.

The Gamecock score came on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Kaden Cupp to Drew Simon, and McCoy kicked the extra-point as New Brockton's lead grew to 28-14 with 3:06 left in the third quarter.

Goshen's offense came back to life early in the fourth quarter as the Eagles marched 40 yards in seven plays to cut into the Gamecock lead. The Eagle touchdown came on a 28-yard pass from Galloway to Dakarai Pelton, and Williams boot-ed the extra-point to pull Goshen within 28-21 with 9:30 left on the clock.

New Brockton put the ball in play near midfield after the ensuing kickoff rolled out of bounds, and the Gamecocks then went on a 13-play drive that ate time off the clock and reached the Eagle 21-yardline before a fumble ended the threat.

Goshen had no success on its final possession, and the Gamecocks took a knee on the game's final play to preserve the exciting 28-21 region win.

Kaden Cupp connected on 8 of 14 passes for 111 yards and two touchdowns to spark the New Brockton offense, while Drew Simon rushed for 82 yards and one td on 18 carries and Colton Marsh pulled in 3 passes for 52 yards.

The Gamecock defense was led by Hunter Wallace with 9 tackles, while Cameron Davis had 5 stops, a fumble recovery and a partially blocked punt and Joshua Caldwell, Hunter Smith and Russell Weeks all had 4 tackles.

The yardstick....

B		G
12	1st Downs	18
26-38	Rushes-Yds.	45-335
195	Passing Yds.	42
17-28-0	Passes	4-6-0
133	Return Yds.	73
1	Fumbles Lost	1
10-110	Penalties-Yds.	10-70
4-36	Punts-Ave.	2-39



BRANTLEY BULLDOGS BATTLE THE PANTHERS....(Left) Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks downfield for a receiver in last week's 32-15 loss to Georgiana. Kilcrease passed for 195 yards in the region loss. (Right) Brantley cheerleader keeps the spirit as the Bulldogs battle Georgiana in a key region match-up. Brantley will host the Luverne Tigers Friday night at David Lowery Stadium looking to snap a three-game losing streak to their cross-county rivals.

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SPORTS

Kinston Bulldogs outscored in wild 41-40 region loss to Red Level

Statistics by William Adcock
Photos by BCSports Photography

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season long victory drought continue Friday night with a wild 41-40 region setback to the Red Level Tigers, at Red Level.

Kinston got an early break on a fumble recovery at the Red Level 31-yardline, and the Bulldogs quickly cashed in the Tiger turnover when Austin Calhoun scored on a 21-yard scamper. The extra-points try failed, but with 10:14 left in the first quarter Kinston was already on top 6-0.

Kinston regained possession at its own 15-yardline after a defensive stand following a long 13-play drive by the Tigers, and the Bulldogs again struck quickly as Austin Calhoun kept on an option and raced 85 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try again failed. However, with 2:54 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were on top 12-0.

Red Level didn't take long to answer the sudden Kinston score, as on its first play from scrimmage on its ensuing possession Christian Spears connected with Keegan Russell on a 72-yard touchdown toss. Joshua Ingram kicked the

extra-point to pull the Tigers within 12-7 with 2:14 still remaining in the quarter.

Red Level punted on its next offensive series, but regained possession at the Kinston 20-yardline after a failed fake punt attempt by the Bulldogs, and three plays later Spears scored on a 1-yard sneak up the middle. Ingram added the extra-point as Red Level went on top 14-12 with 7:57 left in the second quarter.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 35-yardline and went 65 yards in six plays to regain the lead. A 65-yard dash by Austin Calhoun set the Bulldogs up at the Red Level 12-yardline, and two plays later Calhoun hooked up with Colby Copeland from 18 yards out for a Kinston touchdown. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 5:11 left in the quarter the Bulldogs were back on top 18-14.

Red Level began the game's next offensive series at the Kinston 18-yardline after a 31-yard kickoff return by the Tigers Joel Phillips, and from there it took the Tigers five plays to reach the endzone, with the score coming on a 2-yard run by Christian Spears. Ingram was again true with the extra-point, as the Tigers grabbed a 21-18

lead with 3:06 remaining in the half.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and wasted little time moving back in front as on the second play of the possession Austin Calhoun connected with Colby Copeland on a 73-yard touchdown toss. Calhoun also ran in the two-point conversion as Kinston went on top 26-21 with 11:04 left in the quarter.

Kinston began its next possession at its own 42-yardline following a Red Level punt, and extended its lead on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Calhoun to Copeland. The extra-point try failed, but the Bulldogs owned a 32-21 lead with 6:40 remaining in the third quarter.

Red Level put the ball in play at its own 42-yardline to begin its next offensive series and went 59 yards in 10 plays to cut into the Bulldog advantage. The Tiger touchdown came on a 1-yard sneak by Spears, and Ingram added the extra-point as Red Level pulled within 32-28 with 2:14 left in the quarter.

Red Level got the ball right back following a Kinston punt and this time needed only three plays to reach the endzone, with the Tiger touchdown coming on a 64-yard dash by Christian Spears. The extra-point try failed, but with 10:23 left in the fourth quarter the Tigers were back on top 34-32.

Kinston needed only one play to regain the lead as on its first play from scrimmage on its ensuing possession Austin Calhoun went to the airways and connected with Colby Copeland on a 60-yard scoring pass. The extra-point try failed. However, with 10:06 left on the clock the Bulldogs had regained the lead at 40-34.

Red Level began its ensuing possession at the Kinston 28-yardline following a 34-yard kickoff return and three plays later was right back in the endzone after a 7-yard scoring dash by Christian Spears. Joshua Ingram added the extra-point to put the Tigers back on top 41-40 with 8:08 still remaining on the clock.

A holding penalty helped stall the next Kinston possession, and when the Bulldogs regained possession with 5:17 left near midfield they were hit with two straight flags that resulted in a first down and 24. The distance proved too much to overcome, and after a turnover, Red level ran out the clock to claim the big 41-40 region win.

Austin Calhoun rushed for 205 yards and 2 touchdowns on 12 carries and completed 5 of 11 passes for 218 yards and 4 td's to spark the Kinston offense, with Colby Copeland pulling in 4 passes for 180 yards and 4 td's.

Christian Spears rushed for 198 yards and 5 touchdowns on 22 carries and completed 6 of 15 passes for 112 yards and one td to lead Red Level, while Demarcus Johnson rushed for 121 yards on 21 carries and Keegan Russell pulled in 2 passes for 80 yards and 1 td.

The yardstick....

K	RL
8	1st Downs 14
20-218	Rush-Yds. 50-299
218	Passing Yds. 112
436	Total Offense 411
5-11-1	Passes 6-15-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost 3/1

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Zion Chapel Rebel J.D. Finger (23) sacks the Calhoun quarterback for a big loss in last week's big 46-6 region win over the Tigers. The Rebels host Kinston this week in non-region action.

For key region win Rebels ambush Calhoun 46-6

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels evened their record at 2-2 and picked up a big region win on the road Friday night as they coasted to an easy 46-6 win over the Calhoun Tigers.

Zion Chapel jumped out to an early 7-0 lead with 10:49 remaining in the first quarter on a 21-yard pass from Aaron Senn to Hunter Sheets and an extra-point by Senn, and upped its advantage to 14-0 with 2:10 left in the quarter when Sheets broke loose on an 8-yard td run, and Senn was again true with the extra-point.

The Rebels stretched their lead to 20-0 with 10:23 remaining in the second quarter on a 38-yard gallop by Hunter Oswald. However, Calhoun showed signs of life offensively on its ensuing possession and scored on an 8-yard run by Johnny Allen to cut the Rebels lead to 20-6 with 3:56 left in the half.

Zion Chapel had a quick answer for the Tiger tally as on its next series the Rebels scored on a 1-yard run by Aaron Senn, and Senn tacked on the extra-point to up their lead to 27-6 at the half.

Hunter Sheets scored his third touchdown of the night on a 10-yard pass from Aaron Senn with 9:41 left in the third quarter as the Rebels moved ahead 33-6, and with 5:10 remaining in the quarter Nathan Grantham scored on a 15-yard run, and Senn added the extra-point, as the Rebels lead grew to 40-6.

The Rebels final score of the night came as time ran out in the final stanza on a 17-yard pass to Andrew Crawley, as Zion Chapel put the finishing touches on the big 46-6 road win.



Zion Chapel Rebel Hunter Sheets (24) is off and running for a Rebel touchdown in last week's 46-6 region road win over Calhoun.

Hunter Oswald gained 112 yards on 8 carries to lead the Rebel running attack, while Hunter Sheets added 38 yards on two carries, pulled in 3 passes for 34 yards and had a 17-yard kick return. Nathan Grantham gained 22 yards on 3 carries and had 2 catches for 50 yards and Benjamin Hutchinson added two catches for 58 yards.

Bhret Flowers had 2 sacks to lead the Rebel defense, while Brockton Bragg had one sack and a fumble recovery, and Joey McCrory, Hunter Oswald and J.D. Finger all added one sack, and Nathan Grantham had a fumble recovery.

The yardstick....

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11	1st Downs 6
21-194	Rushes-Yds. 26-(-10)
172	Passing Yds. 57
366	Total Offense 47
9-14-0	Passes 3-10-0
17	Kick Return Yds. 98
0-00	Punts-Ave. 5-24
2/2	Fumbles/Lost 7/3

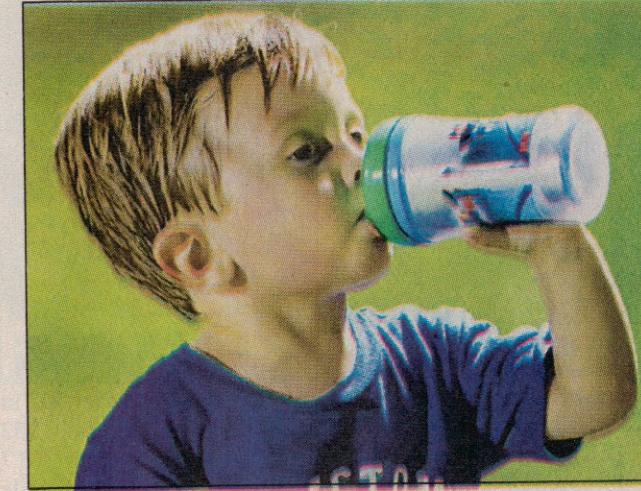
CORRECTION: In last week's article of Zion Chapel's loss to Luverne it was stated that Nathan Green returned a kickoff 99 yards for a Rebel touchdown. The Zion Chapel player on the return was Hunter Sheets. *The Elba Clipper* is happy to make the correction and apologizes for the mistake.



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Kinston Bulldog Austin Calhoun (10) rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 218 yards and four touchdowns in last week's wild 41-40 region loss to Red Level.



This Kinston Bulldog needed a cool drink on a hot night in South Alabama during high school football action.



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) caught four passes for 180 yards and four touchdowns in last week's 41-40 region loss to Red Level.

A group of young boys in white baseball uniforms are sitting on the ground outdoors. A man is sitting to the left. A girl in a white shirt and shorts stands behind them. In the background, there are parked cars and buildings.

A man wearing a white baseball cap, an orange long-sleeved shirt, and light-colored shorts is captured in the middle of a golf swing on a lush green field. He is holding a golf club, and his body is twisted in the follow-through position. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.

A cheerleader in a black and white chevron uniform holding pom-poms.

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a red dress with a white lace collar and a tiara, is smiling. She is holding a yellow object, possibly a balloon, in her right hand. The background is a light-colored, textured surface.



A color photograph of two young women standing outdoors on a grassy area. The woman on the left is wearing a dark, short-sleeved dress and a tiara. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored, patterned top, dark pants, sunglasses, and a tiara. They are standing next to a white golf cart. A sign on the golf cart reads "Martha Davis HOME COMING QUEEN 1952". In the background, there are trees and a blue car.

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